

## President and Mrs. Wilson Guests of Honor at Dinner Given by Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott; Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith Give House Party

Other News of Society at the Capital

### CLOTH AND SILK IN COMBINATION



Gabardine and taffeta represent one of the favorite combinations this season, and this sketch shows these materials in most effective conjunction. Chestnut brown—the soft tint that is so generally becoming—is the color of both silk and wool fabric, and the style is one that fully meets the requirements of the young girl of the period.

at 12:30, at Emmanuel Church, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Kate F. Ainslee announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Ainslee, to Mr. Kyle P. Edwards, of Columbus, Ohio. The marriage will take place in June.

Miss Ainslee was a classmate at Friends' School of Mrs. James M. Thompson, formerly Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the Speaker.

The Congressional Club has issued invitations for a stereopticon talk by Representative Fred A. Britten, on Monday evening, April 10, at 8:15 o'clock.

Gen. and Mrs. Greely have with them as their guest for several weeks the Countess Montijo, a cousin of Mrs. Greely.

Disturbing conditions in Egypt and Italy, in which countries the countess has lived for years, makes her native country a more desirable home.

The Congressional Club will entertain pupils of Mrs. Davis in rhythmic dancing as the guests of honor on Friday afternoon, April 7, at 4 o'clock. Tea will follow at 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner, of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy, who is returning from Pinehurst, N. C., arrived in Washington yesterday and are stopping at the Willard.

Mrs. William Henry Rohrer has issued invitations to the wedding reception of her daughter, Dorothy Sidney, to Mr. Basil De Lashmott Boteiler on the evening of Thursday, April 27.

Mr. Justice E. Blackmar, of the Supreme Court of New York, and Mrs. Blackmar arrived at Washington yesterday and are at the Willard to remain until after the meeting of the American Bar Association.

Mrs. George Hicks and Miss Elizabeth Walbridge, of New York, who are returning from Pinehurst, N. C., arrived in Washington yesterday and are stopping at the Willard.

The Washington Club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary this evening with a reception at 5 o'clock at the clubhouse, when Mrs. Stephen O. Richey, as president of the club, will receive gifts

## HOUSEWIVES DAILY ECONOMY CALENDAR

By FRANCES MARSHALL.

### Schoolgirl Exercises.

The schoolgirl who stops exercising when study begins is bound to suffer in health after a while and, moreover, lose her good looks. The exercise needed is best if taken in the open air, and especially in a quarter where there are growing trees, for wholesome vegetation flings out all sorts of helpfulness to the human race. But if it is not possible to take the time required every day for the brisk health and beauty walk, a half hour night and morning, with bedroom exercises, will be the next best thing. Fling a window open before beginning these, for the lungs need the clean, new air and the gymnastics will soon bring about a pleasant glow to all the body.

The ordinary bedroom exercises—bending over to touch the floor with the knees held straight, the twist of the torso, the waving from side to side—may be done lightly varied by two or three morning givens to dancing steps. Do these in front of a mirror and follow ever attitude seen in the photographs of famous dancers. Trying to stand on the toes ballet fashion is splendid exercise for the muscles of the stomach and for keeping the back and shoulders straight; bending forward and sticking a leg out straight behind, balancing the figure gracefully with the arms, will encourage nimbleness and help to keep the waist supple.

After this swing the leg out in front, leaning the torso backward and again balancing with the arms, and go on with the leg swinging from back to front six or eight times. Then there are the pretty dancing steps made by the feet in the waltz, schottische or polka, all of which help wonderfully with the shaking up the blood and muscles need every day, when a girl is studying hard. Change the fun and exhilaration of these by constant variation of the attitude of the arms. Put the two hands on the hips sometimes, then life once above the head, curling the tips of the fingers over gracefully as when the Highland fling is danced, then fold the hands over the chest, and then clasp them tightly behind the back. Dance all the time with the arms in one or another of these positions, and as a last move put the hands at the side back of the waist, square the shoulders, lift the head high, and skip briskly all around the room on the tips of the toes.

### HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Thursday, April 6, 1916.

Astrology interprets this as a lucky day. Although Jupiter is faintly adverse, Neptune and Venus are in a strongly benefic aspect.

It is a most auspicious time for lovers, as the stars are believed to throw glamour over the least romantic persons. For this reason the middle-aged may be peculiarly vulnerable.

Merchants, modistes and all who supply the wants, as well as the needs of women should profit greatly.

There is a sign indicating a revival of interest in the jewelry and ornaments of all sorts. Fashion will encourage such outlay for non-essentials that pupil and press will criticize.

A period of inconsistency will be recognized soon, the seers announce, for while thinkers counsel economy the thoughtless will be unusually extravagant.

Mortality from drowning again are prognosticated and pleasure seekers are warned that the same power which causes disasters at sea may operate in inland river or pond.

Distinction and honor for a woman of the colored race are prophesied.

Agriculture should benefit from weather conditions, even though destructive storms, especially those accompanied by wind, are indicated.

Scandals again are prophesied for those in high places. Warning is given that whatever is hidden will be quickly uncovered under the planetary away that will prevail through the next few months.

Discontent, riots, and uprisings of the people will cause serious embarrassment to the governments in Italy and Great Britain.

Italy has an influence that denotes the destruction of sacred edifices and serious reverses.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a few disappointments in the coming year. Good fortune in business and financial affairs is forecasted.

Children born on this day have a happy augury. These subjects of Aries probably will be great in the future, and exceedingly lucky all through life.

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### TOMORROW'S MENU.

"The hook that caught this shad must have been baited with a pin cushion," English saying.

### BREAKFAST.

Stewed Potatoes. Cereal and Cream. Oysters in Mashed Potatoes.

Toast. Coffee.

### LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.

Hot Canned Lobster. Fried Potatoes.

Whole Wheat Bread. Orange Salad. Cress and Cucumber.

### DINNER.

Cream Fish Soup. Baked Shad.

Baked Potatoes. Chopped Pickles.

Water to cover. Simmer for an hour. Strain, season with salt and pepper, add a cupful of thin cream, a teaspoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of flour mixed with a little cold milk. Serve very hot finely chopped parsley sprinkled liberally over the top.

Hot Canned Lobster—Get the best that can be had, open the can and turn the meat out at once. Put it in an earthenware dish with a little salt, cayenne, a squeeze of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of butter. Set the dish in the oven to heat through and when the butter is melted serve.

Cream fish soup—Put the trimmings from fish into a kettle with a small carrot, a small onion, a bay leaf, and cold water to cover. Simmer for an hour. Strain, season with salt and pepper, add a cupful of thin cream, a teaspoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of flour mixed with a little cold milk. Serve very hot finely chopped parsley sprinkled liberally over the top.

To Probe Use of Cotton in War.

The House yesterday passed a bill authorizing the Director of the Census to gather statistics of raw and prepared cotton and lint, waste and hull fiber used in the manufacture of gun cotton and explosives of all kinds. Representative Mann, the minority leader, led a spirited fight against the measure, asserting that it would reveal the extent of the manufacture of explosives and reserve ammunition in the United States in violation of the principle of military secrecy.

### Charges Abuse of Passes

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday ordered an investigation of charges by Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was giving passes to politicians in Tennessee. A hearing will be had in Nashville on April 27.

### Urges Broader Parcel Post.

A resolution favoring an increase in the weight limit of parcel post packages from fifty to one hundred pounds, has been adopted by the Suburban Citizens' Association, which met in Berwyn, Md. The association is opposed to the Madison bill, before the Senate, which limits the weight of parcels to fifty pounds.

## Aunt Chatty's Mothers' Club

Conducted by Mrs. Charity Brush

### Taking Stock of Your Children.

THIS is a real Mothers' Club, for the benefit of mothers everywhere who are struggling with questions of discipline, training, education, clothing, for the children. Write to Aunt Chatty of problems which are vexing you, and she will advise and help you to a solution of them. Write to her, too, of your own discoveries, of methods you have found successful in smoothing the rough paths of life for the tender, childish feet, that through the Mothers' Club your experience may be of benefit to other mothers who are still tangled in the web of perplexity you have so happily unraveled.

Co-operation is the secret of success in any business; so why not in the business of motherhood, that highest and holiest calling which always has been and always will be woman's crown of glory, no matter what other avenues of usefulness may be opened to her? Address Mrs. Charity Brush, care of this paper.

In one of our club talks this week, I urged upon our members the need of diagnosing, so to speak, the peculiarities of each child just as the successful physician studies the case of his patient to cure so as to find out the remedies that may be needed. It was impossible within the limits of space we have for our discussions to enlarge upon the method of understanding of the little ones who are striving to lead to good womanhood and pure manhood, and so I have felt it needful to go back to the subject again.

We want to understand the child's faults as well as his peculiarities of mind and his response to mental stimuli, and that is a hard thing to do. The loving mother is apt to forgive and make excuses for the naughtiness of her children just as she finds justification for her own breaches of good manners or good conduct. When Willie is playing with the neighbor's little boy and gets angry and red in the face and stamps his foot and slaps the other little boy, the fond mamma will excuse Willie, nine times out of ten, with:

"Yes, it was too bad, but then Willie never would have done it if Johnny had not knocked down the little house he was building. Mother's man won't do that way again, will he?"

And "mother's man" doesn't do that way again until Johnny knocks down another block house or takes the ball Willie is playing with or does something else equally atrocious and calculated to offend. And mother, herself, does not realize that the fault is not Johnny's, but Willie's own selfishness and quick temper, and that she is taking the very means to cure him which will only make him worse.

"Dear Aunt Chatty: Can you suggest some way to make a boy study?" Our Jimmie is in his first year in high school and is just beginning Latin. He does not like it, and he won't try to get his lessons in it. He is good in mathematics; there isn't a problem in arithmetic that he can't get, and he even works ahead with some of the boys in the higher grades in algebra and geometry. That is why, it is just play to him. On the contrary, I think you ought to take as much care of your personal appearance as you can so that your daughters will be proud to show you to their young friends.

Mrs. P. L. V. asks: "Do you think it any harm for me to powder my face and fix up my hair with a switch so as to look as nice as I can? My daughters have a great deal of young company and I feel as if I would like to look well before them."

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